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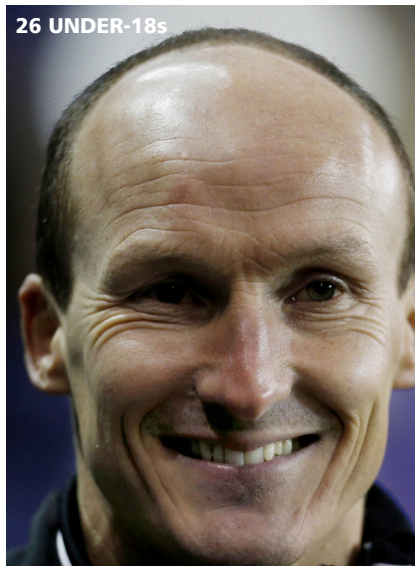
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THE MANAGER

DOUGIE FREEDMAN



Looking back on what was a highly eventful game at Yeovil on Saturday, we experienced every emotion from disappointment and despair to relief.

At the end we snatched a 2-2 draw after some spirited rear-guard action when we went down to ten men.

Alex Baptiste's sending off was unfortunate, but the players showed great resolve after the subsequent penalty miss and the equaliser was no more than we deserved at the end.

As a result we've now suffered just one defeat in our last six games. It is a run we are of course confident of extending over the course of these upcoming back-to-back home games.

This evening we welcome Barry Ferguson, the staff, players and supporters of Blackpool Football Club.

Blackpool made a very promising start to the season but have found life difficult in terms of claiming results in recent times.

They picked up a morale-boosting win on Saturday, and with the extra spice of a local derby we must make sure we are focussed right from the off and get the job done this evening.

On Saturday we were pleased to welcome Jermaine Beckford back to the bench and we now have some very good attacking options from which to choose, though this evening we will of course be without Alex Baptiste through suspension.

We have to bring some consistency to our play during games. If we can reproduce the qualities

we showed against Leeds and Blackburn we can certainly notch up another victory in this, another local derby. We know that games like these are of extra significance, and it would be great to send you all home happy with three derby day points tonight.

It is important we try recreate the atmosphere that we have had at the Reebok in recent weeks. Hopefully we can turn in a performance of a similar manner to that of Blackburn, both on and off the pitch.

The loan deadline expires on Thursday and we will be looking to address one or two issues prior to that. There may be one or two of our younger players going out to lower division clubs, but it has to be the right move for all parties.

We currently have Josh Vela at Notts County, and it was good to see him get 90 minutes at the weekend. We also have Sanmi Odelusi at MK Dons and one or two of our other players may join them at that level.

Enjoy the game, and once again, thank you for your support.





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Outstanding Achievement award for Ruth

Long-serving Whites fan Ruth Crawshaw has become the latest winner of the George Warburton Outstanding Service award.

An accolade which was introduced in honour of George Warburton to show appreciation of those who have given remarkable service and dedication to Bolton Wanderers Football Club, previous recipients have included Nat Lofthouse, Eddie Davies CBE and Joe McGlynn.

The 71-year-old from Brightmet was presented with the award prior to Wanderers' last home fixture against Brighton & Hove Albion.

An ever-present at Bolton matches both home and away for nearly six decades, Ruth is also a regular at reserve team and under-18 matches and has not missed a competitive Whites game since 1957.

"I was very pleased when I found out I was being given this award," said a delighted Ruth. "It is a great honour to have been chosen and to have my name up there alongside Nat Lofthouse and Eddie Davies."

"I've been attending Bolton games for 57 years. I was 15 years old when I went to my first match.

"It was a friendly against CSKA Moscow at Burnden Park on a Monday night if I remember correctly - I think the score was four-something and I've been hooked ever since."

Looking back at her time following Bolton, Ruth struggled to narrow down her favourite match or player, but after careful deliberation there was a one particular game and former Trotter that came to mind.

"I honestly think there have been too many matches for me to choose a highlight," Ruth said. "There have been so many highs and lows as well.

"One moment that does stick out though was at Blackburn in 1978 when we won promotion. We won 1-0 and I think that has got to be one of the greatest games I've been to."

She continued: "There have also been so many talented players that have played for the club during my lifetime - it is difficult say who I think was the best.

"For many years it was Fred Hill who was a home-grown lad although he came from Sheffield - we brought him up through the youth team and he went on to play for England.

"He was brilliant and was such a good player on the ball - you wouldn't see his like nowadays. He'd just dribble with the ball and nobody could stop him.

"There have been so many talented players, especially from when we went into the Premier League and ended up signing a lot of players from the continent - they were all very good players indeed."

The award itself can be viewed in the stadium's main reception.



THE SKIPPER

ZAT KNIGHT



We were disappointed to leave Yeovil with just a point on Saturday, but as a team we were pleased with the character we showed to pull ourselves back into the match and secure a result.

For the first 20 minutes we felt comfortable - they did have the wind on their side so we perhaps dropped a little deeper than normal but we felt in control.

The first goal came out of nowhere which winded us a little bit, but the real killer was the second goal just before half time.

We went into the changing room at the break and got a bit of a rollicking and rightly so, but we came out in the second half and played well for each other.

It was a tough 90 minutes, but it was definitely a game of two halves and I think we were perhaps unlucky not to take all three points.

It's been a frustrating season and it's felt like sometimes we need to go a goal or two down before we react - if we'd have played the type of football we know we can from the beginning, we would have killed a lot more teams off, and we've showed that in the past few games bar Brighton.

We've proven that we can start well and brush teams aside, so we need to maintain that.

It was nice to score again on Saturday, but I don't want to get carried away. It was more of a flick on in all honesty and the goalkeeper was caught in no man's land - of course, it was great to get the goal and help us get a point, but I'd have been much happier with a clean sheet.

Looking ahead though, we welcome Blackpool to the Reebok tonight and it's a game that we're all looking forward to. As a player, you always relish local derbies as much as the fans do.

We'll be looking to take inspiration from our win over Blackburn a couple of weeks ago - after the result earlier in the season, we were determined to get one over on them and we did so in style.

It was a fantastic result for the club and we were so pleased to send the fans home happy, so with any luck we'll be able to do the same this evening.

It's going to be a tough week with two local derbies, but we'll take it one game at a time and give our all in a bid to pick up maximum points on both occasions.

Blackpool have picked up of late with a couple of wins, but I'm a firm believer that form goes out of the window in games like that - it's simply a case of who wants it more.

We've proven over the last few weeks that we're more than capable of easily beating anybody in this division and with that in mind, we'll go into tonight's game confident of getting a result.

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THE BIG INTERVIEW



ADAM **BOGDAN**

IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE THAT GOALKEEPER ADAM BOGDAN IS NEARING THE END OF HIS SEVENTH SEASON IN BL6. WANDERERS' LONGEST SERVING PLAYER FIRST JOINED THE CLUB AS A TEENAGER BACK IN 2007, BUT HIS CAREER PATH COULD HAVE TAKEN A VERY DIFFERENT ROUTE HAD HIS LOVE OF FOOTBALL NOT WON OUT DURING HIS SCHOOLDAYS.



Growing up his native Hungary, Bogdan always dreamt of becoming a professional footballer and playing in the Premier League.

A goalkeeper for as long as he can remember, the 26-year-old longed to emulate Manchester United legend Peter Schmeichel, and has pulled off more than his fair share of saves that the Great Dane would have been proud of since he first moved to these shores.

And while today's youngsters may grow up dreaming of becoming the next Adam Bogdan, the Hungarian revealed despite his love of the beautiful game, an equal passion for handball could well have resulted in Bolton's number one representing his country in a different sport.

"Like here football is the biggest sport in Hungary, and I did always want to be a keeper," Bogdan explained. "But when I started school when I was seven my school was a sports and English school, so we could choose between two sports - basketball and handball.

"In England you're not really familiar with handball but in Europe it is massive. It is probably the second sport in Europe, so that was my sport.

"In the beginning when I was nine or ten I did the two sports at the same time, so sometimes I'd play the first half in football then my mum would take me to the handball game.

"It was fun, I really enjoyed it. I couldn't really choose between the two. I loved both of them, but after a while I think there was more opportunity in football than handball."

The sport of handball's loss was football's gain, and for the Hungarian his time spent as a youth juggling the two sports has definitely come in handy.

Bogdan said: "I have always been a goalkeeper in football. I always played football in school and if I was playing with friends I didn't want to go in goal, but for serious stuff I found I was always alright in there.

"My hands have always been okay so I think handball helped to develop technique, catching the ball and stuff. Like every sport, the more you do, the better you become."

Like many professionals, Bogdan has a sibling to thank for helping kick-start his own footballing adventure.

First joining a club thanks to his brother's involvement, it was that incident that triggered a chain of events that would eventually lead to the keeper's move to Bolton over ten years later.

"My brother was playing football at a team quite local to us," said Bogdan. "I was doing some other sports before but the team needed a keeper in my age group, so through my brother they let me know and that's how I started.

"I just went down and stayed there. I played one year with the club and then started to play more. I then signed for another team, a bigger club in Budapest, and played there for ten years.

"When I was 17 I went into the first team squad as third choice keeper, but I still played in the under-18s and reserves there.

"I went on loan the following year, so played half a season at a second division team in Hungary. At the same I played at under-21 level internationally, so that was really vital to me eventually getting a trial in England."

Talking about how his move to Wanderers initially transpired, Bogdan said: "My agent called me and told me there was an opportunity to get a trial at Bolton. They rang me in the summer and I always wanted to come England, so it was a dream.

"The trial was at Fred Barber's goalkeeping camp, and all the Bolton keepers were there. I did four days there and it went well, so they signed me.

"After that the hard work started, to get my fitness going and to get up to scratch with all the tactics. They broke me down and then built me back up again to get to the same level of the other keepers.

"Looking at Martin Fulop at Sunderland and Gabor Kiraly at Crystal Palace obviously helped me. To us England and the Premier League is a different world, but they showed it is possible to make it at this level.

"You come from Hungary and go through the ranks, and with hard work you can get there. They are good friends of mine and it really did help me seeing them make it here, because I felt if they could make it then I could make it."

Having now completed his dream move to England, next up on Bogdan's wishlist was to make his Premier League debut.

Inspired by compatriots Fulop and Kiraly, Bogdan knew what he had to do to make the breakthrough, but with Whites legend Jussi Jaaskelainen standing in his path it was a lot easier said than done.

Still waiting to make the breakthrough after his first two years at the club, Bogdan joined Crewe Alexandra for what was ultimately an unsuccessful loan spell in September 2009.

"When I first came here Jussi was always the leading example in everything; in the gym, outside of football, the way he trained," said Bogdan. "His standards were always extremely high. At anything he does he always does it at 100%, and I couldn't reach his standard for quite a while.

"For the first couple of years I would try my best but couldn't get close. I wasn't getting a look-in and wanted to play so they sent me on loan to Crewe. It wasn't what I expected but in a way it was good for me because it opened my eyes to English football.

"When you come to England you have it in your mind that everything is fantastic so I was fortunate at Bolton where we had everything; great pitches, good coaches, a good gym - everything that we want. It wasn't like that at Crewe.

Bogdan continued: "I travelled down on a Tuesday morning and made my debut in the game that night, without even knowing any of my team-mates.

"I wanted to do so well that I feel looking back I was very erratic. It didn't go well and they sacked the manager straight after it.

"Dario Gradi came in and went with another keeper at the weekend. He said





he wanted to take a look at me training for a couple of weeks, but I told him if I wasn't going to play I'd rather go back to Bolton because I would get better training here.

"I didn't really enjoy it there but it was an eye-opener. I always knew at Bolton I am in a perfect place, so it showed me that not everywhere is the same."

Determined more than ever to break into the Bolton first team on his return to the Reebok Stadium, Bogdan was soon promoted to second choice goalkeeper behind Jaaskelainen as his dream of playing in the Premier League was about to become a reality.

"Becoming second choice gave me such a boost. I was there on the bench, I could touch the grass. It gave me a boost in training as well. That was when I really believed I was on Jussi's level as well. In training and in the gym I could do the same things or maybe even try and do more.

"I ended up making my debut in that season against Southampton in the League Cup. It went well and we won 1-0. I loved the extra responsibility. It was good - I always wanted to reach the standards Jussi set and in the end I managed to do it. I'm very proud of that."

"The weekend after my debut Jussi got sent off so I got to make my debut in the Premier League. For me that was a dream come true.

"I went on to play the next three games while Jussi was suspended and one more against Blackburn that season. I also played in a couple of cup games. We had a great FA Cup run that year and I had some really good games with some great memories."

Over the course of the 2011/12 season Bogdan finally usurped Jaaskelainen as Bolton's first choice goalkeeper as the Finn's injury problems continued.

However it was a mixed season for the young keeper as although his efforts were recognised by club and country, the pain of relegation still haunts the Hungarian to this day.

"Jussi was struggling with injury and he broke down," said Bogdan. "Previously he had always recovered - he was hardly

injured. He had niggles but he always played so I just assumed he'd get back.

"It was a big mistake for me to even think that way as we lost 5-1 against Chelsea and I had an awful game.

"Jussi then got his place back but broke down again in January, so I was in again against Everton when Tim Howard scored that famous goal against me.

"Overall I think I did well and enjoyed it. We won it thankfully and from that point on we started winning games.

"Later that month we beat Liverpool and Jussi was fit, so I knew if we won I may have a chance to stay in and that's what happened.

Bogdan continued: "It was big disappointment when we went down in the end. It still hurts today - it was horrible.

"I honestly thought we would stay up but we couldn't win the games. We only needed one more win so it is still really disappointing and it hurts to think about it."

The Hungarian has struggled with injuries himself this season, but has now re-established him as first choice keeper since returning to fitness.

While Bogdan admits before he may have allowed himself to get disheartened by prolonged spells on the sidelines, now he is mature and wise enough to just put all his energy into getting back on the pitch.

"As I get older and wiser it is easier to take," Bogdan admits. "I actually found it harder last season when I was out for three or four games because we'd just come down from the Premier League, and were so desperate to go straight back up.

"When the control is taken out of your hands it is horrible to take. This season I'd played nearly a year-and-a-half in a row as number one so I couldn't complain because it could have been a lot worse than it turned out to be.

"I didn't complain, I just tried to get back fit. The things you can't control, there is no point worrying about. I know it is easier said than done but that is what I've learnt from the previous injuries.

"All you can do is try to get back fit as quickly as possible and be ready for selection. In that respect my head was always in the right place and that is what helped me get through this period."

Looking to the future, Bogdan is determined to add to his growing number of international caps, since making his debut in June 2011, and has set his sights on qualifying for Euro 2016.

"My first call-up for Hungary was unbelievable. I couldn't believe it," Bogdan recalled. "To get called up was always my aim. For the people there to recognise me and what I do was a great feeling.

"I started as third choice but then there was a new era for us when a new manager came in, and I ended up making my debut against Luxembourg. It wasn't the best game but it was good for me.

"Considering the top two sides in the group now qualify automatically and the teams that finish third go into the play-offs, that of course increases our chances of qualifying.

"Our group is alright. We started it in a good place because we were in pot two so we had a good chance of getting easier teams. We fancy our chances and should be looking to qualify."

Switching his sights back to club football, Bogdan, Wanderers' longest serving player, admitted his pride at his time during the club so far but reiterated his desire to maintain his own high standards for the Whites.

"I've had some great times here, but I always just take it one game at a time and try to do my job as well as possible," he said.

"I've been here for seven seasons now, and I have one year left on my contract, which takes it to eight.

"It's only another few years until I might get a testimonial - I'd love to bring Barcelona over here.

"Generally though I'm just focused on doing well on the pitch and performing at my best in every game that I play. As for what else life brings, we'll just see what happens."

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Buckley 13, 65

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Referee: Scott Duncan



The game is underway, Spearing and Greer the captains! Come on Bolton! (1) 0-0 #BOLvBRI



A great run from @Lukeyjuke, but he's snuffed out at the death! (7) 0-0 #BOLvBRI



Goal. Brighton lead. (13) 0-1 #BOLvBRI



Bogdan had produced a superb reflex save, but Will Buckley was on hand to fire home the rebound. Harsh on Bolton. (14) 0-1 #BOLvBRI



Superb header from David Wheater, but it's tipped over the crossbar by Kuszczak! (32) 0-1 #BOLvBRI

**WANDERERS**

SUBSTITUTES: HALL FOR TROTTER, 52; MORITZ FOR LEE, 72; DANNS FOR WHEATER, 80

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BRIGHTON

SUBSTITUTES: MARCH FOR BUCKLEY, 70; DAVID RODRIGUEZ FOR LINGARD, 81

SUBS NOT USED: BREZOVAN, CALDERON, CHICKSEN, LOPEZ, LUJALUA



POST-MATCH REACTION

Dougie Freedman on bwfc.co.uk



"Brighton did get the rub of the green with one or two decisions, but when the chances came their way they took them very well with two clinical finishes. We had enough chances to have taken something from the game. We've played a lot worse than today and won games."

Adam Bogdan on bwfc.co.uk



"We didn't seem to have the edge to finish off our chances too, and they scored at crucial times which proved decisive. It was just one of those days really – we just have to get over it and focus on bouncing back in our next game."

Nathan Jones on seagulls.co.uk



"We came up against a difficult system but we were able to control things in the way we wanted to and we got the first goal and made them change which we were pleased about."



Half time: #BWFC 0-1 Brighton. Will Buckley's strike the difference at the break. #BOLvBRI



So close for Wanderers! Mason whips the ball across the face of goal with @Lukeyjukes inches from connecting! (51) 0-1 #BOLvBRI



Goal. Will Buckley doubles his tally as he breaks free of the Bolton defence and slots the ball home. (65) 0-2 #BOLvBRI



Agonisingly close for Bolton as Alan Hutton's header skims narrowly past the post! (90) 0-2 #BOLvBRI



Full time: #BWFC 0-2 Brighton. Will Buckley's brace ensures that Oscar Garcia's side run out winners at the Reebok Stadium. #BOLvBRI

Help Ellis' Daddy raise £100,000 to find a cure for Ellis

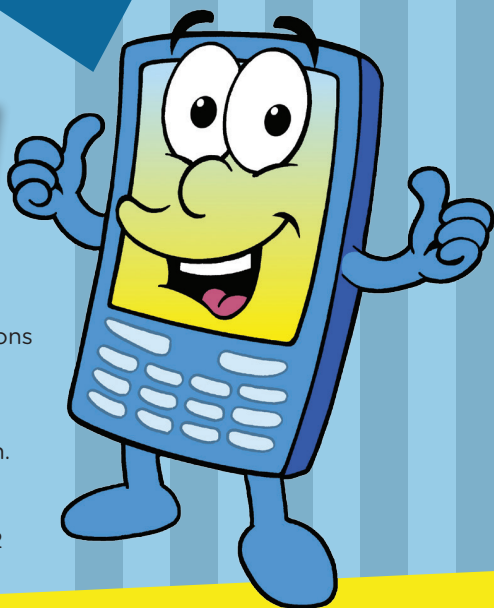
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THE BIG PICTURE

27/11/2010

Ivan Klasnic celebrates Mark Davies' late equaliser against Blackpool back in November 2010.

A game which saw the Seaside take a two goal lead courtesy of goals from Ian Evatt and Luke Varney, Wanderers halved the deficit with 14 minutes remaining through Martin Petrov before Davies had the final word with his goal a minute from time to secure the home side a point.

UNDER18s

QUESTION TIME

Name: James Ball

Place of birth: Bolton

Date of birth: 01-12-1995

Position: Defender

Nickname: Jimmy

Childhood team: Bolton Wanderers

Strengths as a player: Composure, passing and tackling

Weakness as a player: Communication on the pitch

Highlight as a player so far: Signing my first contract

Lowlight as a player so far: My first year as a scholar

Toughest opponent: Moussa Dembele

Best player played with: Raheem Sterling

Biggest influence: Dad and Grandad

Biggest joker in the squad: Carl Kennedy

Favourite car: Mercedes SLS

Favourite film: Seven Pounds

Favourite holiday destination: Marbella

Favourite place to eat: San Carlo

Favourite thing to do away from football: Shopping

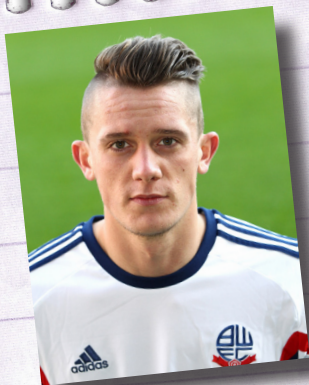
If you weren't playing football, what would you want to do? Go to university

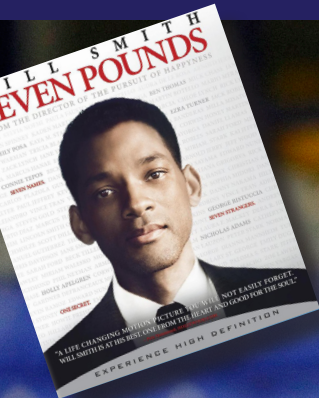
Tell us something we don't know about you?

I scored eight goals on my debut at 15

Where do you want to be in five years' time?

Playing first team football in the Premier League







WANDERERS 3-2 MAN UTD



Jamie Thomas scored a brace as the club's under-18s ran out 3-2 winners over their Manchester United counterparts on Saturday.

The in-form frontman's strikes cancelled out the Red Devils' first half opener, with Nathan Burke's late goal making sure of the points for David Lee and Tony Kelly's side.

The hosts did snatch a late consolation, but it was ultimately in vain as Wanderers ran out winners.

Buoyed by their previous three consecutive wins, the Whites started the game the brighter of the two sides, but against the run of play the hosts were soon a goal to the good as Ruairi Croskery got on the end of Ben Barber's cross and fired home past Harry Campbell.

United could have doubled their lead in the tenth minute, this time Ashley Fletcher connecting after being set up by goal scorer Croskery, but his effort was blocked.

The Red Devils broke away again shortly after but Bolton goalkeeper Campbell was quickest off his line from a one on one to put the ball into touch.

United were undeniably on top in the clash, but the Whites' defence held firm and soaked up the pressure.

Bolton came into the game just after the quarter mark, with Thomas mis-hitting the ball and midfielder Carl Kennedy being first to react, only to lean back and put the ball over.

The chance appeared to breed confidence amongst Wanderers, with Guillermo Torres teeing up Thomas who struck a powerful shot goalbound, but his effort was straight at goalkeeper Dean Henderson.

Having opened up proceedings, Manchester United's Marcus Rashford exchanged some neat passes with Fletcher moments later which culminated in a shot over the bar from Croskery.

Rashford then found winger Jordan Thompson with a lofted ball into his path, but his poor control saw the opportunity come to nothing.



With half an hour gone, Croskery could have had his second as he spun and shot at Campbell from the edge of the Bolton box with the keeper scrambling to the effort which bounced wide.

As the half drew to its conclusion, a fantastic last ditch tackle was made by Bolton's Jordan Hendrie as Callum Evans skipped around Tyler Garratt and pulled back, but the youngster's heroics denied him and United the opportunity to extend their lead.

As the second period got underway, United enjoyed the first clear cut chance as Croskery played the ball to midfielder Sean Goss who shot wide.

Bolton then upped the tempo and their urgency with a number of corners being won by the visitors, the first of which almost went straight into the net from Thomas.

Thomas was instrumental again shortly after as he put Elliot Newby through unselfishly who in turn had a powerful shot pushed over for corner.

Bolton's perseverance would pay off however as in the 56th minute Thomas displayed some neat footwork and beat two men as he powerfully rustled the ball into the corner of the United net.

Wanderers were now well and truly on top in the clash and following a period of sustained pressure, the Whites were awarded a free kick on the edge of the hosts' box, with Thomas calmly firing home from 30 yards to put the visitors in front.

Clearly frustrated at having fallen behind, United pushed for an equaliser as the clock ran down but were dealt a killer blow with four minutes remaining as Burke struck the ball sweetly from the edge of the box, giving the United keeper no chance.

The Red Devils did snatch a late consolation through Fletcher in injury time, but the goal wasn't enough to dampen Wanderers' spirits as they held out to record another impressive victory.

Bolton: Campbell, Hendrie, Garratt, Honeyball, Greenhough, Kennedy, Bailey, Burke, Torres, Thomas, Newby.

LEE THRILLED WITH YOUNGSTERS' RECENT RUN

Despite an initially difficult start to their domestic campaign, the club's under-18 side have flourished since the turn of the year having recorded nine wins from a possible eleven outings.

The latest of which came against their Manchester United counterparts on Saturday – their fourth consecutive victory – coach David Lee offered his thoughts on his side's change in fortunes in recent months.

"During the first part of the season, a lot of things happened where we had to change one or two things at Christmas time," he explained.

"Obviously you've seen the end product now where things are much better. The tenacity, tenaciousness and endeavour of the players in the first half of the season would have maybe collapsed and folded.

"But the conclusion is as we've seen against Manchester United, when things go against them, they roll their sleeves up and have a real good go and they're capable of turning in performances and picking up results.

"The side have been defending well, free scoring and playing entertaining football along the way which has maintained a great team spirit amongst the camp."

He continued: "The players work with each other day in day out and they're a great group to work with – when you're seeing each other six days a week, you've got to get on.

"The good thing is everyone is contending for places, everyone wants to progress into development football and eventually first team football but you cannot do it as an individual.

"You have to do it as a group of players and when you do that with players, they pull each other through - it means something to want to work hard, perform well and work well. We don't it as individuals, we do it as a group of players."

With his young side having found the back of the net on no less than 29 occasions since the New Year, Lee admitted his pride at the team's ruthlessness in front of goal during the second half of the campaign.

"I have no problems with our players when they get into the final third because I know the abilities some of these players have got - we are always going to create and score goals," he enthused.

"On the other side of it, the intensity side, you've got to work at that day in and day out but I know once we get that into the players we will create chances and we will score goals.

"In the last few games we've scored goals and we always look like we'll score which is very pleasing."

With just four games remaining, the academy coach outlined his desire for the team to not rest on their laurels and to finish the season as strongly as possible.

"For the remaining games, from my perspective I hope to continue to develop the players as individuals and as a group.

"They're flying high with confidence, and every game we look at we think we can go and perform - if we perform to our maximum, I know we'll get results.

"Personally though, I don't look at results - I look at individual performances and an individual's development but these players are developing and for me warrant that next step up.

"We've still got West Ham and Chelsea away to play and we have to prove ourselves against them as they are teams with an abundance of quality.

"If you look so far, we've played some teams with very talented players such as Everton, Liverpool, Manchester United and City, played very well against them and got results so there's no reason why the boys can't continue that until the end of the season."

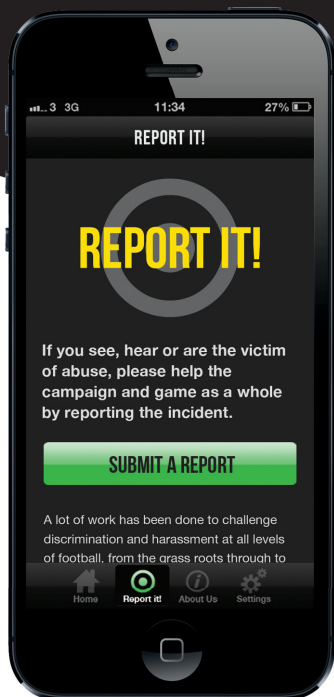


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DEVELOPMENT SQUAD



MAN UTD 1-1 WANDERERS



Wanderers won 5-4 on penalties

Wanderers' development squad booked their place in the semi-finals of the Lancashire Senior Cup with a penalty shootout victory over their Manchester United counterparts at Altrincham FC's Moss Lane last Monday.

A game of few chances, the Red Devils opened the scoring with 27 minutes gone courtesy of Joe Rothwell's penalty kick but the Whites snatched a deserved equaliser through Zach Clough with two minutes remaining to send the games to penalties, with Oscar Threlkeld hitting the decisive spot kick to earn Bolton a last four berth.

Wanderers started the brighter of the two sides with Andy Kellett and Chris Lester proving themselves a nuisance early on while Clough's mazy run from his own half deserved more with three minutes gone.

After withstanding a period of pressure from the visitors, United almost stunned the Whites in the 10th minute as Andreas Pereira lofted the ball into the path of James Wilson, but Kellett was on hand to smother the ball to safety before he could pull the trigger.

The Whites were soon back on top however, with Clough's testing effort from just outside the area forcing Joel Pereira into a smart save.

The Bolton bench were left shouting for a penalty kick in the 25th minute as Kellett's shot appeared to strike Patrick McNair on the hand, but the referee was unmoved and waved play on.

Having been denied the opportunity to take the lead from 12 yards, Wanderers were to be dealt a killer blow with 27 minutes gone as Hall upended Rothwell just inside the area with Karl Evans pointing to the spot and the striker stepping up to slot the ball past Arran Lee-Barrett.

A goal which was arguably undeserved for the home side, it was one which appeared to give them confidence with Wilson

curling an effort narrowly past the upright shortly after.

Despite falling behind, Wanderers still looked dangerous on the break and looked to have snatched an equaliser as Rob Holding rose to head goalbound with Clough finding the ball at the far post, but Pereira pulled off an incredible reflex save to deny the striker on the stroke of half time.



As the second period got underway, it was clear to see that both sides were hungry for more goalmouth action with the introduction of Wilkinson for the Whites giving the United defence food for thought inside the opening 15 minutes.

Having enjoyed a relatively quiet half, Lee-Barrett was called into action shortly after the hour mark as Wilson skipped inside his man and unleashed a ferocious shot towards the keeper's goal, but the Bolton shot stopper was equal to his effort.

Hall was involved yet again with 72 minutes on the clock as he controlled the ball on the edge of the 18 yard box before executing a well taken volley which flew agonisingly wide of Pereira's upright.

Injury forced Wilkinson to withdraw with 13 minutes of the clash remaining, with under-18 frontman Walker being brought on in his place as Wanderers looked to force a penalty shoot-out and keep their dream of a semi-final berth alive.

Their challenge was almost extinguished moments later however as Pereira's free-kick took a deflection on the way through and nearly wrong-footed Lee-Barrett, but the keeper kept his cool and recovered to scoop the ball to safety.

Not to be denied however, Wanderers deservedly drew level with two minutes remaining as Clough connected with Hall's free-kick at the near post and poked the ball past the stranded United keeper to send the game to penalties.

PENALTY SHOOTOUT

Pereira – SCORED; Clough – SCORED;
 Varela – SCORED; Hall – SCORED;
 James – MISSED; Vela – SCORED;
 Rothwell – SCORED; Walker – SCORED;
 Ekangamene – SCORED; Threlkeld – SCORED

Bolton: Lee-Barrett, Kelly, Kellett, Threlkeld, Holding, Vela, Lester, Robinson, Iliev (Wilkinson, 59; Walker, 77), Clough, Hall

Subs not used: Woodland, Campbell, Bastos

YEovil TOWN

2

Miller 33
Dawson 42

WANDERERS

2

Jutkiewicz 53
Knight 83

Date: Saturday 22 March 2014

Competition: Sky Bet Championship

Venue: Huish Park

Attendance: 6,344

Referee: Darren Deadman



We're underway here at Huish Park after team huddles from both sides. Come on Bolton! (1) 0-0 #YEOvBOL



Hailstone here at Huish Park! (11) 0-0 #YEOvBOL



Goal. Yeovil lead through Ishmael Miller who sidefoots the ball home. (33) 1-0 #YEOvBOL



Goal. It's a second for Yeovil and it's Kevin Dawson who slots the ball under Bogdan from just outside the area. (42) 2-0 #YEOvBOL



Half time: Yeovil Town 2-0 #BWFC. Goals from Ishmael Miller and Kevin Dawson for the hosts during the first period. #YEOvBOL

**YEOVIL TOWN**

SUBSTITUTES: HAYTER FOR MOORE, 87; DAWSON FOR MCALLISTER, 87

SUBS NOT USED: HOSKINS, LANZONI, DUNN, NANA OFORI-TWUMASI, MORGAN

WANDERERS

SUBSTITUTES: BECKFORD FOR MASON, 66; MORITZ FOR DAVIES, 74; WHEATER FOR JUTKIEWICZ, 85

SUBS NOT USED: HALL, TROTTER, LONERGAN, LEE



POST-MATCH REACTION

Dougie Freedman on bwfc.co.uk



"There were some harsh words at half time and we came out in the second half with a different approach which led to a goal that gave us a massive boost. We'd changed our shape to allow us to be a little bit quicker on the break."

Zat Knight on bwfc.co.uk



"We went into the changing room at half time and got a bit of a rollicking and rightly so, but we came out in the second half and played well for each other."

Gary Johnson on yafc.net



"It does feel like a defeat but we've played a team who were one of the favourites for promotion. We were magnificent in the first half and it feels like a defeat for all of us - supporters, players and management - because of the nature of being two nil up."



GOAL! @Lukeyjuke
SCORES! (54) 2-1
#YEOVBOL



Disaster! Red card
for Alex Baptiste
and a penalty for
Yeovil! (79) 2-1 #YEOVBOL



Miller's penalty
crashes against the
post! (81) 2-1
#YEOVBOL



GOAAAAALLLLLLL!
ZAT KNIGHT
SCORES!!!!!! (83)
2-2 #YEOVBOL



Full time: Yeovil Town
2-2 #BWFC. Second
half goals from
@Lukeyjuke and Zat Knight
secure a point for ten man
Wanderers. #YEOVBOL

CHAMPIONSHIP TOP FIVES

GOALS

1		MCCORMACK	24
2		INGS	20
3		RHODES	20
4		VOKES	18
5		NUGENT	17

ASSISTS

1		TRIPPIER	14
2		REID	12
3		MCCLEARY	11
4		NUGENT	11
5		CRESSWELL	10

SHOTS ON TARGET

1		NUGENT	49
2		INGS	48
3		RHODES	45
4		MCCORMACK	43
5		GRABBAN	42

MINUTES PER GOAL

1		TOM HITCHCOCK	7
2		PHILLIPS	50
3		LITA	77
4		MAIGA	98
5		MORITZ	104

% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1		MCCORMACK	60
2		RHODES	53
3		INCE	42
4		NUGENT	41
5		INGS	41

MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1		TOM HITCHCOCK	7
2		FÁBIO NUNES	9
3		DRURY	10
4		ZEEGELAAR	13
5		JACOBS	16

FOULS

1		BARTON	61
2		AUSTIN	59
3		MARTIN	58
4		CHRIS BROWN	57
5		EDWARDS	56

MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

1		FLAHAVAN	29
2		CISAK	33
3		MURPHY	37
4		STEELE	43
5		ALLSOP	44

CHAMPIONSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Watford have conceded just one goal in their last eight league games at Vicarage Road.

CHAMPIONSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Wigan have won their last four away league games, scoring an average of three goals per game.

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BOLTON WANDERERS

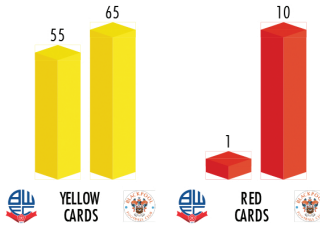
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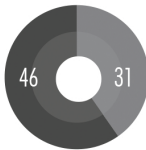
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Bolton are unbeaten in their last four matches against Blackpool in all competitions, drawing three.



MATCH FACTS

Blackpool are without a league win at Bolton in six attempts, losing three (D3).



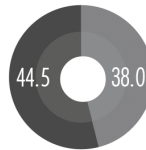
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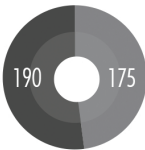
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CLEAN SHEETS



% GOALS TO SHOTS



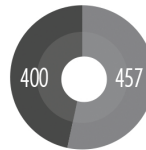
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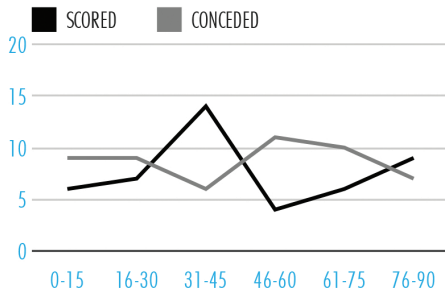


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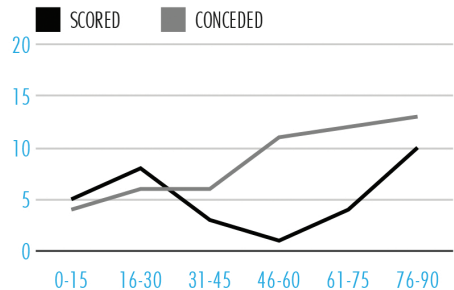


FOULS

GOAL TIMES



GOAL TIMES



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LETTERS GAME

Blackpool head to the Reebok Stadium this evening looking to improve on an away record which has seen them pick up just two points on the road since the start of November.

Defeat against promotion chasing Leicester City ten days ago marked the Seasiders seventh loss in eight away from Bloomfield Road since the turn of the year and Barry Ferguson will be looking for his side to break the cycle as they make the short journey across Lancashire for this fixture.

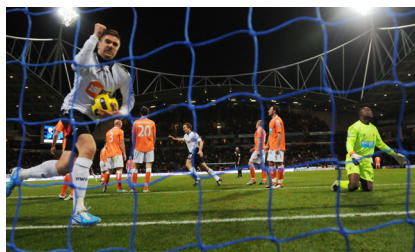
Blackpool have already visited the Reebok during this campaign, with Bolton running out 2-1 winners in the FA Cup back in January when goals from Jermaine Beckford and David Ngog cancelled out a fine solo effort from Tom Barkhuizen.

Prior to that, the Tangerines' only two other visits here - a Premier League fixture in November 2010 and the final game of the 2012/13 season - ended in thrilling 2-2 draws.

B is for Baptiste

Alex Baptiste has been a mainstay in the Wanderers defence this season, playing in all but one league game for the club so far.

A former Blackpool captain, Baptiste spent five years at Bloomfield Road, making just under 200 appearances in all competitions.



L is for Late Goals

One of the recent draws between the sides four years ago saw Bolton come back from two goals down to draw the game in the dying minutes, with a goal of the season contender from Mark Davies ensuring that Wanderers gained a point.

A is for Armfield

Jimmy Armfield spent 17 years as a Blackpool player, making a club record 569 appearances between 1954 and 1971.

He began his managerial career at Bolton once he had hung up his boots and steadied a young Wanderers side, helping them win the Division Three title in 1973 and bringing back their identity.



C is for Coach

Steve Thompson began his career as a Bolton apprentice in the summer of 1982 before going on to become a key figure for the club as he made over 300 appearances.

In 2005 he took his first steps in coaching at Blackpool, working his way up through the ranks before departing the club earlier this season after eight years of service.



K is for Keogh

Irishman Andy Keogh is one of nine strikers Blackpool have used throughout this campaign, with the others including Ricardo Fuller, Michael Chopra, Nathan Tyson, Bobby Grant, Nathan Eccleston, David Goodwillie, Marvin Ziegelaar and home-grown Tom Barkhuizen.



P is for Player/Manager

Former Scotland skipper Barry Ferguson took over managerial responsibility from Paul Ince at Blackpool in January 2014.

The experienced midfielder won every domestic honour in Scottish football during his time with Rangers and also helped Birmingham City to a shock win over Arsenal in the 2011 League Cup Final.

O is for Oops!

Bolton manager Bill Ridding turned down a teenager from Farnworth by the name of Alan Ball, stating that the flame haired midfielder should go and find another profession as he was too small to make the grade.

It proved to be a big error in the long term as Ball went on to become a fine player at the top level into his thirties and a World Cup winner with England.



O is for Own Goals

Peter Suddaby, Tommy Garrett and the aforementioned Armfield have all had the misfortune to put the ball in their own net in this fixture.

Garrett's goal at Burnden Park in November 1951 helped Bolton secure the three points, but Blackpool got their revenge the following April when running out 1-0 winners at Bloomfield Road.



L is for Lancashire Cup

Sam Allardyce, a manager for both sides in his career, helped Blackpool win the Lancashire Cup in the 1994/95 season.

The Seasiders are seven times winners of the competition which was revived in 2004 after a five year absence, and three of those victories came back to back in the mid-90s, with striker Dave Bamber scoring a hat-trick in 1993 to dump Bruce Rioch's Bolton team out of the reckoning.

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Founded: 1887

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Manager: Barry Ferguson

Ground: Bloomfield Road

League position: 18th



SO FAR THIS SEASON...

Since Bolton last clashed with Blackpool in the FA Cup back in January, it has been all change at Bloomfield Road.

Manager Paul Ince was dismissed at the start of the year having seen his side fail to win a game since the end of November, while the former England international's son, star player Tom, also left the club, joining Premier League side Crystal Palace on loan until the end of the season.

Midfielder Barry Ferguson was named as Ince's replacement, and while many still expected the Tangerines to challenge for promotion at the time, the team's struggles of late have left them looking over their shoulders.

After enjoying their best ever start to a season at the start of the campaign, Blackpool's decline down the league table has undoubtedly been worrying for the club's supporters.

Serious promotion contenders back in September, the Tangerines now find themselves with worries of being dragged into the lower reaches of the league.

However, after seeing their four-month wait for a win ended by Ricardo Fuller's solitary strike against fellow strugglers Millwall and having followed that result up with a 1-0 win over Huddersfield Town on Saturday, the Tangerines will be hopeful that their luck has now changed.

Eager to kick-start their season, Blackpool have brought in no less than eight new players since late-January as Ferguson looked to stamp his own feel on the Tangerines' squad.

As part of the Ince to Palace deal, fan favourite Stephen Dobbie returned for his fourth separate loan spell at Bloomfield Road, while Elliott Grandin also returned to the club last month after a spell with Crystal Palace.

Andy Keogh and David Goodwillie both joined the club on loan as Blackpool looked to boost their firepower in attack.

Meanwhile at the other end of the field, Tony McMahon and Kevin Foley were brought in to shore up the Tangerines' defence, while Andrew Halliday and Faris Haroun also both joined from Middlesbrough.

With clashes against promotion-challengers Queens Park Rangers, Derby County, Burnley, Brighton & Hove Albion and Wigan Athletic to come before the end of the season, Blackpool need their latest arrivals to find their feet quickly, knowing they need to make every point count as the season enters its final straight.

Boasting a solid record against Bolton in recent years, Wanderers' 2-1 FA Cup victory back in January marked Blackpool's first defeat in this fixture since 1992.

However the Tangerines have never won at the Reebok Stadium and you have to go back to 1986 to for their last away win against the Trotters.

Eager for that to change as the sides face off for the third time this season, Dougie Freedman's men will need to be at their best to stop any potential Blackpool revival in its tracks.

LAST TIME OUT

BLACKPOOL 1-0 HUDDERSFIELD



GILKS

MACKENZIE BROADFOOT

MCMAHON

CATHCART

ROBINSON

BASHAM

PERKINS

GRANDIN

FULLER

GOODWILLIE



STAR MAN

Having been named man-of-the-match when Blackpool faced Bolton back in October, the progress of Liverpool loanee Jack Robinson has been a rare positive for Tangerines fans this season.

The England U21 international arrived at Bloomfield Road on a season-long loan back in August, having spent the end of the 2012/13 campaign with Wolverhampton Wanderers.

Having progressed through the Liverpool academy, Robinson became the Reds' youngest ever first team player when, aged 16 and 250 days, he made his debut on the final day of the 2009/10 season against Hull City.



While that record has since been broken, that has not prevented the Anfield hierarchy from holding high hopes about the left-back's future.

Robinson would have to wait almost a year for his next Reds' appearance, but when it came the youngster did not disappoint.

Facing off against Arsenal at the Emirates Stadium, the 20-year-old was not fazed lining up against the likes of Andrey Arshavin and Theo Walcott, putting in an impressive performance as Liverpool secured a 1-1 draw.

The youngster made his first start, and first Anfield appearance, the following week as the Reds ran out comfortable 5-0 winners against Birmingham City.

Limited to just two appearances during the 2011/12 season, Robinson featured in the early rounds of Liverpool's League

Cup campaign as the Reds went on to win their first piece of silverware at the New Wembley.

However, this did not stop the left back from signing a new long-term contract at Anfield in October 2011, only for injury to cut his season short.

Finding only Jose Enrique ahead of him in the pecking order during the Reds' 2012/13 campaign, Robinson made six appearances for the club before joining Wolves on loan in February 2013.

Thrown straight into the starting line-up, Robinson made his debut against Barnsley and quickly established himself as the club's first choice left back as Wolves unsuccessfully battled against relegation.

A member of England's U21 squad at the 2013 European Championships, Robinson made one appearance at the tournament as the Three Lions suffered a group stage exit.

Joining Blackpool on loan at the start of the season, Robinson made his Tangerines' debut as a substitute against Doncaster Rovers before making his first start against Preston North End in the League Cup two days later.

A regular at Bloomfield Road this season, Robinson has already made 28 appearances for the club and would have made more had it not been for suspension.

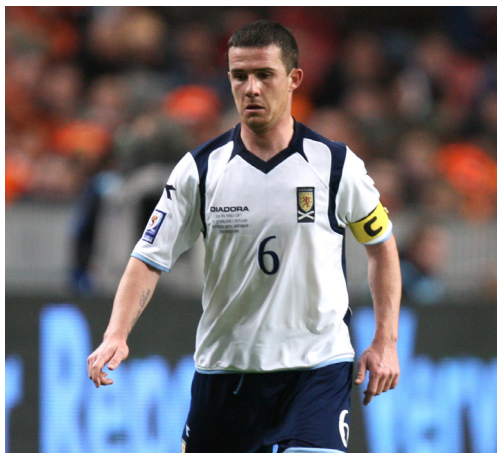


THE BOSS

In a season which started with dreams of promotion, caretaker manager Barry Ferguson has been tasked with turning Blackpool's Championship campaign around after a mid-season 18-match winless streak.

With no previous managerial experience Ferguson knows he faces his challenge, but after claiming a first win at the ninth attempt earlier this month against Millwall, he will be hopeful that it prompts a change in his side's fortunes.

Starting his career with Glasgow Rangers, Ferguson made his debut in May 1997 and cemented his place in the first team during the 1998/99 campaign as the Gers won the treble.



The following year, as Rangers defended their SPL and Scottish Cup final crowns, Ferguson's efforts saw him named Scottish Football Writers' Association Footballer of the Year before he was awarded the Rangers captaincy during the 2000/01 campaign.

Ferguson lifted his first trophies as captain during 2001/02 as the Gers secured a Scottish Cup and League Cup double, before enjoying his best season yet the following year.

Scoring an impressive 18 goals as Rangers won the domestic treble for the second time in the Scot's career; the midfielder's efforts saw him once again named the Scottish Football Writers' Association Footballer of the Year as well as Scottish PFA Players' Player of the Year.

His form did not go unnoticed as he joined Premier League side Blackburn Rovers in August 2003.

However, despite being named Blackburn captain in July 2004, Ferguson returned to Rangers in January 2005 after just 16 months in England.

Picking up where he left off, Ferguson helped Rangers win the league title and Scottish League Cup during his first months back at the club, before later being reinstated as captain.

After two years without a trophy, the 2007/08 season saw Rangers once again secure a Scottish Cup and League Cup double before they ended their four-year drought for the league title the following campaign in what proved to be Ferguson's last year at Ibrox.

He joined Birmingham City in July 2009 and won the club's Player of the Year award during his first season back in England, before helping the Blues beat Arsenal to win the League Cup at Wembley in 2011.

Leaving for Blackpool in July 2011, Ferguson helped the Tangerines reach the Play-Off Final in his first season at the club. However, he lost his place in the side the following year and was sent on loan to League Two side Fleetwood Town.

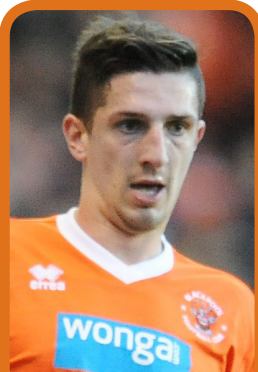
Returning to the Blackpool side following the appointment of Paul Ince as manager in February 2013, Ferguson replaced the former England international in the Blackpool hotseat back in January 2014.





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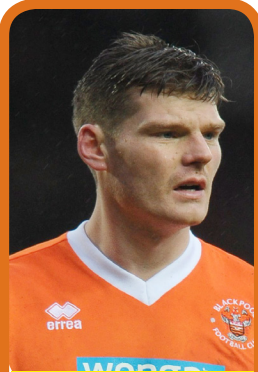
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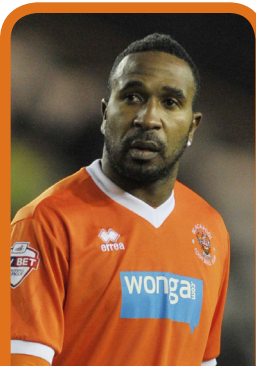
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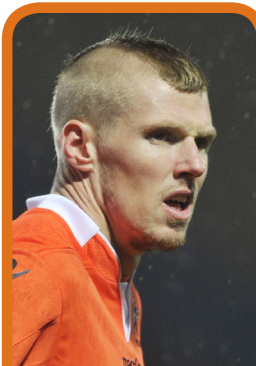
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POSITION: FORWARD
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RECRUITED FROM: CHARLTON ATHLETIC



ANDY KEOGH

DATE OF BIRTH: 16/05/86
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RECRUITED FROM: MILLWALL



Jermaine Beckford continued his remarkable FA Cup scoring run back in January as Bolton claimed their first victory against Blackpool since 1992 earlier this season.

Having scored in the FA Cup third round in each of the last four seasons for four different clubs, Beckford was eager to extend that run against the Tangerines as the Whites looked to compile further misery on Blackpool.

On a seven-match winless run that stretched back to the end of November, Paul Ince's side were desperate for a distraction as they looked to reach the fourth round for just the third time since 1991.

Blackpool were looking for their first even win at the Reebok Stadium heading into the tie, and they came close to opening the lead early on as Angel Martinez fired wide from the edge of the area, before Beckford failed to hit the target with a volleyed effort at the other end for the hosts.

But any hopes the Tangerines had of ending their recent poor form were quickly dashed in the tenth minute thanks to a wonder-goal by David Ngog.

Picking up the ball 40 yards from goal, the Frenchman embarked on a mazy, individual run, evading the challenges of numerous Blackpool defenders, before blasting a thunderous left-footed strike past the hapless Matt Gilks from range into the top right-hand corner.

With Bolton now in control of the tie, Andre Moritz came close to doubling the Whites' lead as his low 30-yard free-kick clipped the post.

Beckford and Alex Baptiste wasted further opportunities for Bolton, before Tom Ince fired harmlessly over the bar from range for Blackpool.

However, the Tangerines soon did get an equaliser as Tom Barkhuizen levelled the scores on the stroke of half-time in controversial fashion.

Receiving the ball outside on the right-hand flank, Barkhuizen cut in before curling a sublime long-range effort into the top left-hand corner.

The Tangerines' celebrations were cut short by the assistant referee flagging for offside against Ricardo Fuller however, only for the goal to stand after a consultation with referee Simon Hooper.

Buoyed by their equaliser, Blackpool started the second half the brighter, and were unlucky not to take the lead when only a superb block from Neil Danns denied Martinez from adding his name to the scoresheet.

Just minutes later however Blackpool were made to pay as Bolton retook the lead, with Beckford finally getting the goal that he desperately craved.

After Ngog raced onto a long-ball forward, the former Liverpool man outmuscled Gary Mackenzie in the box before squaring the ball to his grateful strike-partner who was left with a simple finish into the empty net.

The goal was Beckford's 17 strike from just 20 FA Cup appearances.

Bolton came close to scoring a third through a deflected Chris Eagles' effort, before only a finger-tip save from Andy Lonergan denied Ince at the other end after the England U21 international saw off two defenders before firing an effort at goal from a narrow angle.

Blackpool finished the game on top and again came close to forcing a replay as Lonergan kept out Ricardo Fuller's placed shot before former Trotter Chris Basham headed the rebound into the side-netting.

Substitute Chung-Yong Lee also went close to wrapping up the tie for Bolton when his volley from inside the box hit the inside of the post before bouncing to safety.

Lonergan needed to be at his best to push away Michael Chopra's first-time effort from point-blank range, before holding onto Jack Robinson's long-range effort at the death to ensure it would be Bolton, and not Blackpool, who progressed to the fourth round.

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Blackpool's record league victory came against arch-rivals Preston North End in a First Division clash back in May 1948.



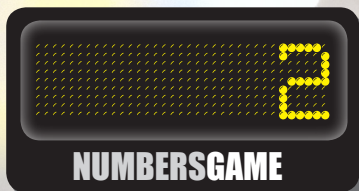
NUMBERSGAME

The club record fee Blackpool received for Charlie Adam when they sold him to Liverpool in July 2011.



NUMBERSGAME

Blackpool won a club record 12 consecutive matches between March 2007 and August 2007.



NUMBERSGAME

The Tangerines secured their highest ever league finish during the 1955/56 campaign, securing a runners-up spot behind old First Division champions Manchester United.



NUMBERSGAME

Jimmy Armfield's record number of appearances for the Tangerines, registered during his 17 years with the club between 1954 and 1971.



NUMBERSGAME

The number of times Blackpool's record league goalscorer Jimmy Hampson found the back of the net during his 11 year spell with the club between 1927 and 1938.



NUMBERSGAME

Jimmy Armfield is also Blackpool's most capped international player, having picked up 43 England caps during a seven-year Three Lions career.



NUMBERSGAME

The year Blackpool won the FA Cup for the first and, so far to date, only time in their history, coming from 3-1 down to win 4-3 against Bolton in what has since been known as the Stanley Matthews Final.



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KIDS CUP WEMBLEY DATE FOR TRUST

Bolton Wanderers' representatives in the Football League Trust Kids Cup will compete in the national final at Wembley Stadium after triumphing against local rivals Burnley in the regional competition.

Having already emerged as champions over 19 local primary schools to reach the regional stage, Bolton School Junior Boys recently overcame 11 other northern sides at the Eddie Davies Academy to reach the final.

The competition was made up of winning primary school teams from across the northern half of the country who then represented their town and Football League Championship team.

The Bolton School Junior Boys found themselves in a league where they were up against primary schools representing Burnley, Wigan Athletic and Huddersfield Town while the remaining two leagues comprised of teams representing Leeds United, Nottingham Forest, Barnsley, Blackpool, Middlesbrough, Doncaster Rovers, Sheffield Wednesday and Blackburn Rovers.

The boys made a tentative start but did enough to progress from a very close league after beating Burnley 1-0, drawing 1-1 with Huddersfield Town and losing 2-1 against Wigan – a group which ultimately included three of the four semi-finalists.

Progression from the league meant the youngsters were pitted against a team representing Sheffield Wednesday in the quarter

final and through improved teamwork they ran out comfortable 5-1 winners before defeating Doncaster Rovers 3-1 in the semi-final to set up a final clash with Burnley – a team they had earlier beaten in the group stages.

Despite a closely fought game, the Bolton School side ran out 2-0 winners to be crowned Champions of the North, with the boys now set to compete for the overall crown against their southern counterparts at the national stadium on May 24 prior to the Championship Play-Off final.

For reaching the final, the boys will also get a tour of Wembley as well as tickets for the Play-Off Final itself.

Funded by the Football League Trust, the Kids Cup is a six-a-side tournament held every year for under-11 boys and was won last year by Huddersfield-based Honley Junior School.

Speaking about the boys' achievement, Bolton Wanderers Premier League 4 Sport coordinator Katie Bent said, "It is a fantastic opportunity for the boys - it really is once-in-a-lifetime experience for them.

"A lot of the boys won't get another chance to play at Wembley so it is a great chance for them to do so through this competition.

"It is brilliant that they won and we've got high hopes for them to go on and win the competition overall."





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CHALLENGE VICTORY FOR YOUNGSTERS

After triumphing in the recent semi-finals at Sunderland's Stadium of Light stadium, Wanderers' representatives in the Enterprise Challenge will now compete at the national finals in London next month.

The annual tournament, which was launched at Stamford Bridge earlier in the season, looks at challenging young children with a real-life business task relevant to football.

This year the challenge has focused on trying to develop revenue streams from international markets – in particular Africa and the United States.

Having to pitch their proposals to a panel of judges, Bolton's team, featuring Westhoughton High School pupils Imergen Howarth, Scott Stenton, Rachel Connor, Jay Whittle, Connor Bowling and Marelle Morley, have worked closely with the football club to produce a fan club app which targets people from the home towns of the first-team players Medo Kamara, Stuart Holden and Tim Ream.

While also having to present their ideas to the competition's judges at each stage of the competition, the team also got to make their pitch to Bolton Wanderers first team manager Dougie Freedman

earlier this month as well members of his backroom staff and first team players.

Speaking about the group's project, Bolton Wanderers Education and Awareness Officer Paul Makinson said: "The kids have worked really hard to make this actual app which has near enough gone live, so the judges can have a play with it. They've all really enjoyed it and have been a great bunch to work with.

"They've developed communications and confidence skills at every stage of the competition.

"As well as having to present their ideas to the judges and in front of an audience, developing their business plan has also aided their basic literacy and numeracy skills and will hopefully help them with their GCSEs and give them extra-belief in themselves to achieve.

"Hopefully they'll do well. What we've seen from the semi-final was that no-one else took a mascot up there to engage with the audience, which is what these kids did and the presentation itself is great.

"They've used PowerPoint well to supplement their ideas, so hopefully we'll walk away with the title of Enterprise Champions."

EDUCATION

CANADIAN YOUNGSTERS' ISS VISIT SUCCESS

Canadian outfit Gloucester Hornets recently paid a visit to the club's International Soccer School.

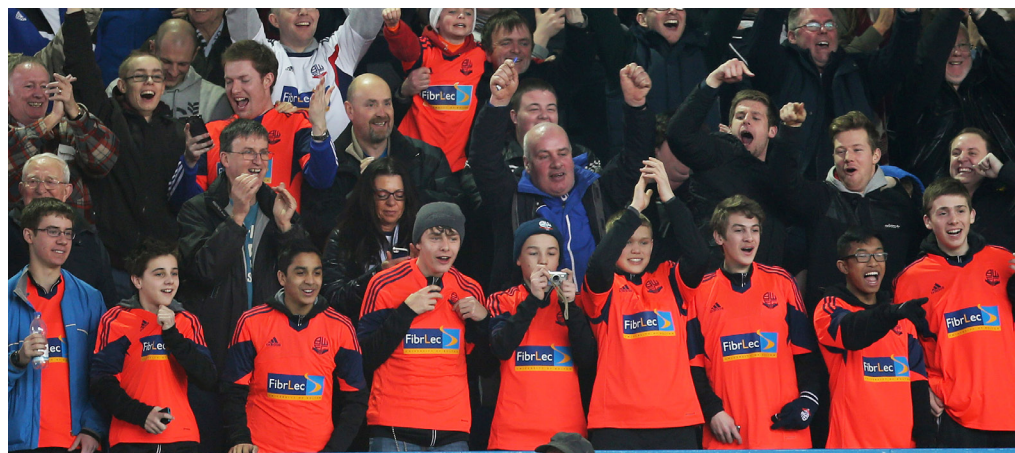
Based in Ottawa, the team spent five days in the Bolton Whites Hotel where they were treated to the full Bolton Wanderers experience.

Alongside enjoying what the area itself has to offer, the players spent the majority of their stay at the club's academy training facility where they were offered the opportunity to gain valuable first hand advice from the coaches.

They were also given the chance to watch the first team squad train up at their Euxton training ground and speak with manager Dougie Freedman.

To conclude their visit, the youngsters watched Wanderers' recent 5-1 victory over Leeds United at Elland Road – a match which they visibly enjoyed as can be seen in the below photograph where they occupy the front row.

For more information on the club's International Soccer School, please email Dave Bailey at dbailey@bwfc.co.uk.



CHAPLAIN'S VIEW

BEYOND THE 90

Lent - it is not just about giving up...

These days, this time of year, the season of Lent, seems to focus upon what it is that you are going to give up, but there is so much more to the season than that.

For Christians, the focus of Lent is the story of Jesus in the wilderness, wrestling with which is the best direction to go and how to push through difficult times.

Christians also believe that from that experience, he pushed on to a ministry that challenged many and ended on the cross, but beyond that to the resurrection.

I feel there is a story for us all here tied up in Bolton Wanderers. Naturally, we have times that are more challenging than others and there are players who go through the wilderness experience with injury and uncertainty but this is not about giving up - rather learning from and pushing on.

That is the focus of the club and the philosophy of the whole team. Over 90 minutes of football, there are the highlights and the lowlights plus the joys and the sorrows, but it is about pushing through and moving on.

For me, this gives us a clear lesson of life itself and it is often in the tough challenges and the wilderness times that we learn about what can give us the resources to push on - that is why I believe Lent is not about giving up, but moving up.

As we approach the latter part of the season it is imperative we keep together and get behind the team for every match.

Enjoy the game,

Phil





BOLTON WANDERERS FOOTBALL CLUB

FOOTBALL COURSES

Easter Holiday Courses – For children ages 5-13 years

14 - 17 April and 22 – 25 April

£40 for 4 days or £15 per day

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If the Academy venue isn't convenient then why not attend our other venue at St Catherines Academy in Harwood, this venue has indoor and outdoor facilities available. Booking an Easter course entitles you to a free child ticket for the Sky Bet Championship match against Birmingham City on Saturday 3rd May, along with a discounted adult ticket for only £15.

To book a course, visit www.bwfcjuniors.co.uk or call 01204 673790



Tuesday 15 April 2014, 6:45pm - 8:30pm

Free to all members, £4 for non-members with adults paying £1 on entry

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- **Best individual performance of 2013/14**
- **Goal of the Season**
- **BWFC Juniors - Player of the Year**

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There will also be musical entertainment, inflatables and party dances to enjoy! We'll also be raffling off some great exclusive BWFC prizes and our very own Loftly the Lion will be there too.

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Age: 10
Favourite Players: Chung-Yong Lee & Adam Bogdan
Hobbies: Football, netball, running & diving



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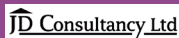
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TRAVEL INFORMATION

The John Smith's Stadium will be the next port of call for Wanderers on their travels when the Whites clash with their Huddersfield Town counterparts on Saturday 5 April, kick off 3pm.

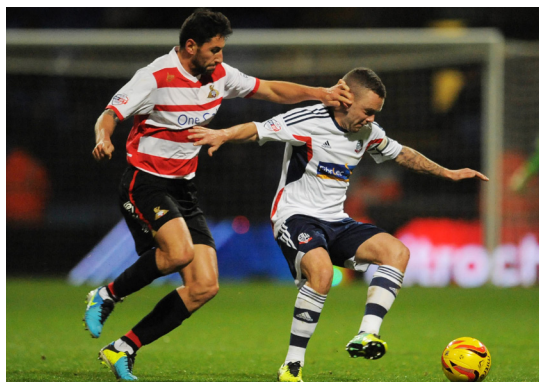
Official club travel is available for the game and is priced at **£13** per person, with the coaches scheduled to leave the Reebok Stadium at **12.30pm**.

The team face another trip to Yorkshire just three days later with a midweek fixture at the Keepmoat Stadium against Doncaster Rovers on Tuesday 9 April, kick off 7.45pm.

The coaches will leave at **4.30pm**, with travel costing **£15** per person.

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WIGAN ATHLETIC

Uwe Rosler's high flying Wigan Athletic will be the next side to make the short trip to the Reebok Stadium at the end of March.

The Latics have been in tremendous form as of late, winning seven out of their last eight league games, plus recording a remarkable victory against Manchester City at the Etihad Stadium in the FA Cup with Budwesier.

The holders of the competition dispatched the Sky Blues at the Etihad Stadium, with goals from Jordi Gomez and James Perch proving to be enough.

Wigan parted company with manager Owen Coyle in early December after a home defeat to Steve McLaren's Derby County - their fourth defeat in five games.

Coyle was in charge for only six months after replacing Roberto Martinez, who left the DW Stadium outfit to join Barclays Premier League side Everton during the summer.

The 47-year-old won only seven of his 23 games in charge and departed the club only six points from a play-off spot.

The Latics were also in a strong position to qualify for the last

32 of the Europa League having taken five points from their first three group games, but losses against Rubin Kazan and Zulte Waregem left them struggling and lead to the DW Stadium outfit eventually missing out on progression to the latter stages.

Owner Dave Whelan had turned to Coyle, who won promotion with Burnley in 2009, to guide the club back into the Premier League after seeing their eight-year stay in the top flight come to an end in May.

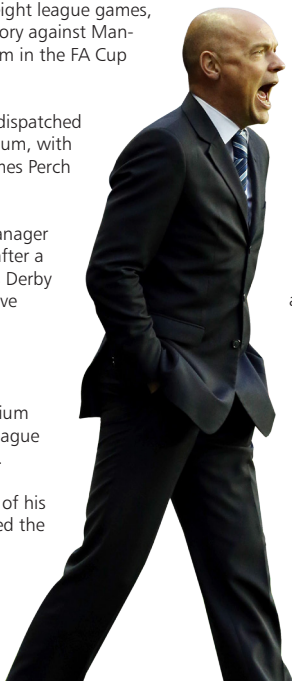
There was significant investment in the squad, with former England goalkeeper Scott Carson, Norwich striker Grant Holt and Sunderland winger James McClean among their high-profile signings.

However, it wasn't to be, and Wigan opted for former Manchester City player Uwe Rosler to be their new boss after Coyle's departure.

Rosler had been in charge of League 1 side Brentford since June 2011 and led the London club to the League One Play-Off Final in May where they were beaten by Yeovil Town.

The former striker left the Bees fourth in League One having won the division's Manager of the Month award for November, and with the club celebrating being given the go-ahead to build a new 20,000-seater stadium.

Rosler's playing career was ended in 2003 when he was diagnosed with cancer and he later had spells as manager of three Norwegian clubs - Lillestrom, Viking and Molde.



FIXTURES AND RESULTS 2013/14

DATE	OPPONENTS	ATEN	F	A	STARTING XI								
AUGUST 2013													
SAT 3	BURNLEY	12,919	1	1	BOGDAN	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	EAGLES	ANDREWS		
WED 7	SHREWSBURY C.O. CUP 1	3,456	3	1	LONERGAN	MEARS	REAM	KNIGHT	TIERNEY	HALL	PRATLEY		
SAT 10	READING	15,551	1	1	BOGDAN	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	SPEARING	PRATLEY		
SAT 17	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	22,306	0	3	BOGDAN	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	SPEARING	HALL		
SAT 24	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	14,999	0	1	BOGDAN	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	REAM	SPEARING		
TUE 27	TRANMERE ROVERS	3,379	1	1	LONERGAN	MEARS	MILLS	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	HALL	VELA		
SAT 31	BLACKBURN ROVERS	15,882	1	4	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	WHEATER	SPEARING	PRATLEY		
SEPTEMBER 2013													
SAT 14	LEEDS UNITED	19,622	0	1	BOGDAN	MILLS	REAM	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	SPEARING		
TUE 17	DERBY COUNTY	14,260	2	2	BOGDAN	MILLS	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	REAM			
SAT 21	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	26,319	1	3	BOGDAN	MILLS	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	REAM	SPEARING		
WED 25	CAPITAL ONE CUP 3												
SAT 28	YEovil TOWN	14,716	1	1	BOGDAN	MILLS	REAM	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	SPEARING	EAGLES		
OCTOBER 2013													
TUE 1	BLACKPOOL	13,819	0	0	BOGDAN	REAM	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	MILLS	PRATLEY	MEDO		
SAT 5	BIRMINGHAM CITY	13,627	2	1	BOGDAN	BAPTISTE	MCNAUGHTON	REAM	MILLS	MEDO	PRATLEY		
SAT 19	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	17,177	1	1	BOGDAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	MEDO	MILLS	REAM	FEENEY		
SAT 26	IPSWICH TOWN	15,222	1	1	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	MEDO	MILLS	REAM	LEE		
WED 30	CAPITAL ONE CUP 4												
NOVEMBER 2013													
SAT 2	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	10,015	2	0	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	SPEARING	MILLS	REAM	LEE		
SAT 9	MILLWALL	14,830	3	1	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	SPEARING	MILLS	REAM	HALL		
SAT 23	WATFORD	15,247	1	0	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	SPEARING	MILLS	REAM	DANNIS		
SAT 30	MIDDLESBROUGH	23,679	0	1	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	MEDO	MILLS	REAM	LEE		
DECEMBER 2013													
TUE 3	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	15,452	0	1	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	REAM	MEDO	MILLS	KNIGHT	HALL		
SAT 7	DONCASTER ROVERS	15,471	3	0	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	SPEARING	MILLS	REAM	LEE		
SUN 15	WIGAN ATHLETIC	19,226	2	3	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	PRATLEY	MILLS	REAM	DANNIS		
WED 18	CAPITAL ONE CUP 5												
SAT 21	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	14,923	1	1	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	DANNIS	MILLS	REAM	EAGLES		
THU 26	BARNSELY	12,484	1	0	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	PRATLEY	KNIGHT	REAM	EAGLES		
SUN 29	LEICESTER CITY	26,614	3	5	LONERGAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	MEDO	KNIGHT	MILLS	HALL		
JANUARY 2014													
WED 1	MIDDLESBROUGH	17,410	1	1	LONERGAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	PRATLEY	KNIGHT	MILLS	LEE		
SAT 4	BLACKPOOL F.A. CUP 3	11,180	2	1	LONERGAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	MEDO	MILLS	KNIGHT	DANNIS		
SAT 11	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	17,046	1	1	LONERGAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	SPEARING	MILLS	KNIGHT	DANNIS		
SAT 18	READING	18,629	1	7	LONERGAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	DAVIES	MILLS	KNIGHT	DANNIS		
SAT 25	CARDIFF CITY FA CUP R4	12,750	0	1	LONERGAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	SPEARING	KNIGHT	MILLS	LEE		
TUE 28	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	15,097	1	2	LONERGAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	MEDO	MILLS	KNIGHT	PRATLEY		
FEBRUARY 2014													
SAT 1	IPSWICH TOWN	15,429	0	1	LONERGAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	MEDO	KNIGHT	MILLS	M DAVIES		
SAT 8	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	14,336	2	2	BOGDAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	DAVIES	MILLS	KNIGHT	TROTTER		
TUE 11	BURNLEY	16,439	0	1	BOGDAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	MEDO	MILLS	WHEATER	EAGLES		
SAT 15	MILLWALL	10,007	1	1	BOGDAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	MEDO	MILLS	WHEATER	DAVIES		
SAT 22	WATFORD	15,179	2	0	BOGDAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	SPEARING	MILLS	WHEATER	DAVIES		
MARCH 2014													
SAT 1	BLACKBURN ROVERS	17,541	4	0	BOGDAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	SPEARING	KNIGHT	WHEATER	MEDO		
SAT 8	LEEDS UNITED	28,904	5	1	BOGDAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	SPEARING	KNIGHT	WHEATER	MEDO		
TUE 11	DERBY COUNTY	23,435	0	0	BOGDAN	HUTTON	BAPTISTE	MEDO	KNIGHT	REAM	DANNIS		
SAT 15	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	15,336	0	2	BOGDAN	HUTTON	BAPTISTE	SPEARING	WHEATER	REAM	MEDO		
SAT 22	YEovil TOWN	6,344	2	2	BOGDAN	HUTTON	BAPTISTE	SPEARING	KNIGHT	REAM	MEDO		
TUE 25	BLACKPOOL												
SAT 29	WIGAN ATHLETIC												
APRIL 2014													
SAT 5	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN												
TUE 8	DONCASTER ROVERS												
SAT 12	BARNSELY												
FRI 18	CHARLTON ATHLETIC												
TUE 22	LEICESTER CITY												
SAT 26	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY												
MAY 2014													
SAT 3	BIRMINGHAM CITY												

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MANBEHIND THE MIC

Philip Gittins
Wanderers Player commentator

Good evening and welcome back to the Reebok for the first of two consecutive home fixtures against local rivals, with after tonight's visit of Blackpool, Uwe Rosler brings his play-off chasing Wigan side to BL6 on Saturday.

Throughout the Football League, there can't be too many areas in which there is a greater concentration of local rivalry than in the Sky Bet Championship where no less than five of its membership reside within a 50 mile radius of each other.

Resultantly when Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Burnley and Wigan meet it is not only three points that are up for grabs as local bragging rights also take centre stage.

A fact that will add an extra spice to tonight's encounter against a Blackpool side that already this campaign we have drawn with in a closely fought contest at Bloomfield Road in October, and then emerged victorious against in the FA Cup third round tie here in January.

A repeat of the 2-1 success we achieved that afternoon would do very nicely this evening!

The Whites of course come into tonight's clash on the back of Saturday's 2-2 draw at Yeovil.

Having demonstrated the ability to score goals in recent weeks and dig out a result in the manner they did at Derby, the point at Huish Park showed another quality that Wanderers have in their locker as they exhibited the ability to react to adversity.

Despite being on the back foot for much of the opening 45 minutes it was pleasing to see the way in which Dougie Freedman's men emerged after the restart a completely different proposition, carrying the fight to their hosts and deservedly halving the deficit within minutes through Lukas Jutkiewicz's fifth goal in a Bolton jersey.

There was suddenly a resolve about Wanderers that suggested they were intent on not leaving empty handed. Even down to ten men, following the dismissal of Alex Baptiste, they were not to be denied as, following his strike at Leeds, Zat Knight once again found the back of the net to rescue a point.

If the Whites are to succeed over the forthcoming 90 minutes then a repeat of the desire and determination they demonstrated on Saturday will undoubtedly be required tonight.

Enjoy the game!

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		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	LEICESTER CITY	36	25	6	5	69	34	35	81
2	BURNLEY	37	21	13	3	62	31	31	76
3	DERBY COUNTY	37	19	9	9	65	43	22	66
4	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	37	19	9	9	46	32	14	66
5	WIGAN ATHLETIC	36	18	8	10	50	35	15	62
6	READING	37	16	11	10	58	42	16	59
7	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	37	14	15	8	55	46	9	57
8	BRIGHTON	36	15	11	10	39	30	9	56
9	IPSWICH TOWN	37	14	12	11	48	42	6	54
10	BLACKBURN ROVERS	36	13	11	12	44	45	-1	50
11	BOURNEMOUTH	37	13	10	14	45	52	-7	49
12	WATFORD	36	12	12	12	53	43	10	48
13	LEEDS UNITED	36	13	8	15	50	52	-2	47
14	MIDDLESBROUGH	37	10	15	12	45	41	4	45
15	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	37	11	12	14	46	43	3	45
16	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	37	12	8	17	47	51	-4	44
17	BOLTON WANDERERS	37	9	14	14	48	54	-6	41
18	BLACKPOOL	37	10	11	16	32	52	-20	41
19	DONCASTER ROVERS	37	10	10	17	33	54	-21	40
20	BIRMINGHAM CITY	37	9	10	18	44	53	-9	37
21	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	34	7	11	16	25	44	-19	32
22	MILLWALL	37	7	11	19	33	64	-31	32
23	YEOVIL TOWN	37	7	10	20	35	57	-22	31
24	BARNLEY	36	6	11	19	31	63	-32	29

TONIGHT'S FIXTURES

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP

BOURNEMOUTH V LEEDS 19:45

BURNLEY V DONCASTER 19:45

HUDDERSFIELD V MIDDLESBROUGH 19:45

PSWICH V DERBY 19:45

LEICESTER V YEOVIL 19:45

MILLWALL V BIRMINGHAM 19:45

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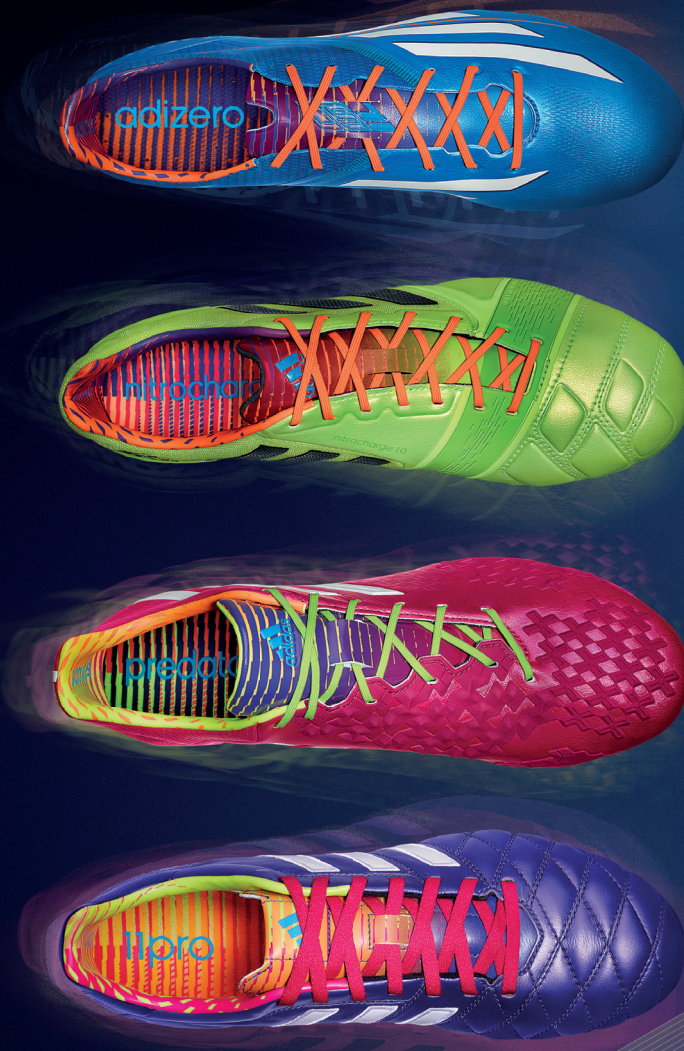
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SHEFF WED V BRIGHTON 19:45

WATFORD V BLACKBURN 19:45

BOLTON V BLACKPOOL 20:00

READING V BARNLEY 20:00



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or game over

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BOLTON WANDERERS

MANAGER: DOUGIE FREEDMAN

- 1 ADAM BOGDAN
- 2 TYRONE MEARS
- 3 ALAN HUTTON
- 4 MATT MILLS
- 5 TIM REAM
- 6 JAY SPEARING
- 7 CHRIS EAGLES
- 8 KEITH ANDREWS
- 10 JERMAINE BECKFORD
- 11 ROBERT HALL
- 12 ZAT KNIGHT
- 14 ANDRE MORITZ
- 15 ALEX BAPTISTE
- 16 MARK DAVIES
- 17 LIAM TROTTER
- 18 NEIL DANNS
- 19 MARVIN SORDELL
- 20 JOE RILEY
- 21 DARREN PRATLEY
- 22 STUART HOLDEN
- 23 MARC TIERNEY
- 24 ANDREW LONERGAN
- 25 JOSH VELA
- 26 JOE MASON
- 27 CHUNG-YONG LEE
- 28 CRAIG DAVIES
- 29 LUKAS JUTKIEWICZ
- 31 DAVID WHEATER
- 32 TOM EAVES
- 33 HAYDEN WHITE
- 34 JAY LYNCH
- 37 ARRAN LEE-BARRETT
- 38 OLUWASANMI ODELUSI
- 44 MEDO KAMARA



BLACKPOOL

MANAGER: BARRY FERGUSON

- 1 MATT GILKS
- 2 TONY MCMAHON
- 3 JACK ROBINSON
- 4 DAVID PERKINS
- 5 GARY MACKENZIE
- 6 KIRK BROADFOOT
- 7 NATHAN TYSON
- 8 MICHAEL CHOPRA
- 9 STEVE DAVIES
- 10 BOBBY GRANT
- 12 NEAL BISHOP
- 14 ANDY HALLIDAY
- 15 FARIS HAROUN
- 16 BARRY FERGUSON
- 17 CHRIS BASHAM
- 18 ISAIAH OSBOURNE
- 19 RICARDO FULLER
- 20 CRAIG CATHCART
- 21 MARK HALSTEAD
- 22 JAMES CATON
- 23 NATHAN ECCLESTON
- 24 ANDY KEOGH
- 25 DAVID GOODWILLIE
- 27 TOM BARKHUIZEN
- 31 ÁNGEL MARTÍNEZ
- 33 STEPHEN DOBBIE
- 39 ELLIOT GRANDIN
- 40 KEVIN FOLEY

THE TEAMS

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